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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TSUNETAKE NOMA : EXAMINER: LEE, P.C.  
SERIAL NO: 09/684,063 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 6, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2448  
FOR: SERVICE PROVIDING :  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND  
INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD AS WELL  
AS PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.